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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Agriculture and Extension Education**

New Mexico State University  
July, 1988

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Extension Education**

New Mexico State University  
May, 1987

**RANK**

**Associate Professor**

October, 2009

**CURRENT POSITION**

**Torrance County Program Director**

-Responsible for the administration and supervision of budget, personnel, and county program planning for the Torrance County Extension Office  
July 2014-Present

**Torrance County Extension / 4-H Agent**

-Development, facilitation, and teaching of agricultural and community programs for the citizens of Torrance County  
-Development, facilitation, and teaching 4-H programs, providing hands-on learning opportunities for the youth of Torrance County  
April, 2004-Present

**PAST POSITIONS**

**Belen Consolidated Schools – Middle School Science/High School Agriculture**

**Education Teacher/FFA Advisor**

-Instructed students in grades 7-12 in agriscience classes: production agriculture, leadership, agriculture mechanics  
-Coached/facilitated judging teams: livestock, meats, land, wildlife, crops, entomology, dairy, agriculture mechanics  
-Advisor to students in winning leadership and SAEP/winning livestock programs: market hogs, lambs, steers, poultry  
-Assisted in the planning/design of new agricultural facilities  
-NM FFA Leader of Leaders  
March, 1992-March, 2004

**Los Lunas High School Agriculture Education Teacher/FFA Advisor**

-Restarted and grew a dormant program into a 2-teacher program  
-Instructed students in grades 9-12 in agriscience classes: production agriculture, leadership, agriculture mechanics  
-Coached/facilitated judging teams: livestock, meats, land, wildlife, crops, entomology, farm management, dairy, agriculture mechanics  
-Advisor to multiple State FFA Officers  
-Implemented winning leadership and livestock project program: market hogs, lambs, steers  
-NM FFA Leader of Leaders  
-Collaborated with active community members through FFA Alumni

August, 1988-December, 1992

**SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

**Winn Show Lambs**

- Farm flock of 120 ewes raising successful blackface club lambs
  - Advise 4-H and FFA members from all over the state with lambs raised by Winn Show Lambs and purchased from other operations
  - Collaborated with other NM sheep breeders to start NM Bred Lamb Association
  - Judge livestock shows around the state and nationally
- September, 1989-Present

**MAJOR EXTENSION PROGRAM EMPHASIS**

- Crop Production-crop forage loss assessment, curly top disease, pesticide applicator licensing, grape research, crop production clinics
- Brush and Weed Control Education Program-locoweed management, Central NM Invasive Weed Program participation, test plot program, treatment of Russian Knapweed, grant management, bark beetle control
- Profitable Livestock Production:-beef cattle producers workshop, disaster relief, grazing loss assessment
- Biosecurity-first responder training, Torrance County Emergency Management Program, Torrance County Emergency Response Program, participation in statewide bio and homeland security trainings
- Natural Resources:-Estancia Basin Water Board, grant support, water rights
- Horticulture-Greenhouse and cold frame structures, garden series, landscape demonstration, pruning workshops, yard and garden program, New Mexico Organic Farming
- Youth development-local and statewide showmanship clinics, livestock program development, judging event training, livestock school instructor, livestock show facilitator, eggs to chicks program, kids/kows/and more program, contest facilitation, leadership activities

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/COMMITTEES**

- NM Small Farms Task Force
- NM Association of County Agricultural Agents
- National Association of County Agriculture Agents
- NMSU Extension Search Committee
- NM Farm and Livestock Bureau
- Central NM Weed Management Association
- Community Resource Economic Development Training
- Agriculture and Food Vulnerability Assessment Training
- NM Bred Lamb Association
- Rail to Trail Committee
- Torrance County Fair Board, ex-officio